

THE
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY
SANDHURST



THE
SOVEREIGN'S PARADE



29th July 1965



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

SOVEREIGN'S PARADE

THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS

Today, those of you in the Senior Division become officers and it will not be long before those in the other Divisions follow in your steps. The day on which you receive your Commission is one of the most important in your life, because your duties and responsibilities as leaders of men are among the most onerous your country can confer upon you.

You have learnt here that an officer must be, above all else, a leader; a person whom men will follow into danger, discomfort and every ordeal which nature, climate or a human enemy can contrive. Remember always that the best and purest form of leadership is example; that 'Come on' is a much better command than 'Go on'.

You come of races renowned for courage and I know that as officers you will never fail to be the first in danger. But leadership in the stress and excitement of battle will not be your only responsibility. Your patience, inspiration and attention to detail will also be required in the often equally testing routine duties and in what may seem uneventful and even unimportant periods of service. These times call for leadership of a special kind if you are to keep the morale and efficiency of your men at the pitch required.

Leadership demands a dedicated responsibility towards the men under your command. Their lives will be in your hands and they will have the right to expect from you the highest standards of character, professional competence and integrity. If you will always put their interests and welfare before your own, you will not fail them and together you will be able to undertake any enterprise.

You will often inspect your men, I suspect that when you are doing so, they will be just as keenly inspecting you.

Soldiers have always been ambassadors and representatives of their country. This applies with even greater force to officers. Your civilian countrymen will—perhaps unconsciously—pay you the compliment of expecting you to show, not only a higher degree of courage and duty than themselves, but, when serving abroad, a standard of behaviour which reflects well upon your country.

As you join your Units, you will be stepping into a profession which has played a most important and distinguished part in the evolution of this country. I am confident that you will continue to uphold its tradition as servant and protector of the state.

The path on which you are now setting out will often be rough and steep; my trust, my thoughts and my good wishes go with you on it.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST

The present Royal Military Academy Sandhurst was opened on January 3rd, 1947, to continue the task of training future officers for all Corps and Regiments in the British Army as well as for those of many other countries. This task had previously been carried out by two old and distinguished Cadet training establishments, The Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and The Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

The Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, affectionately known as the "Shop" to generations of Gunners, Sappers and Signallers, was established in 1741 by Royal Warrant and found a first home in Woolwich Warren, then part of the Royal Arsenal. In 1808 the Academy moved to new buildings on Woolwich Common where it remained until its mobilisation in 1939.

The Royal Military College, Sandhurst, was founded at High Wycombe in 1799 by the Duke of York, the then Commander-in-Chief, for the training of Officers in elementary Staff duties. Anxious, however, to found a College for the military training of young gentlemen for commissioning in the Army, the Duke created in 1802 at Great Marlow a Junior Department of the newly-established Royal Military College at High Wycombe. In 1812 a permanent home for The Royal Military College was built here at Sandhurst, the Cadets being housed in the Old Building in front of which today's ceremony is taking place. The Senior Department from High Wycombe subsequently occupied part of the Old Building until the Staff College, as it is now called, was separately established in 1857 and moved within the grounds to the buildings it now occupies.

Proposals to amalgamate the two cadet establishments were frequently discussed during both the last and present centuries. The final decision to do so was taken just prior to the outbreak of World War II, though the actual move was inevitably postponed until July, 1946, when planning for the new Royal Military Academy Sandhurst began in earnest.

The approach to the training of future officers has changed over the years. Nevertheless, The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst owes much to the traditions of its two distinguished ancestors. Those on parade today are at once the custodians of those traditions and the creators of new ones.

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

Commandant	..	..	..	..	Major-General H. J. Mogg, CB, CBE, DSO
Assistant Commandant	..	..	..	..	Brigadier A. J. Deane-Drummond, DSO, MC
Director of Studies	..	..	..	..	K. Ingham, Esq., OBE, MC, MA, D.Phil, FIAL
Assistant Director of Studies	..	..	..	..	J. W. Taylor, Esq., OBE, TD, M.A.
GSO I (Coord)	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel B. A. Stewart, The Royal Highland Fusiliers
GSO I (Trg)	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. H. Hartley, MBE, The Cheshire Regiment
AA & QMG	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Dinwiddie, TD, The King's Own Scottish Borderers
Commander Old College	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. G. Deighton, OBE, MC, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers
Commander New College	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. V. P. O'Flaherty, DSO, Royal Artillery
Commander Victory College	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. J. Cowtan, MBE, MC, Royal Engineers
Adjutant	..	..	..	..	Major M. A. P. Mitchell, Coldstream Guards
Chaplain	..	..	..	..	The Reverend T. O. Sturdy, BA, CF, Royal Army Chaplain's Department
Senior Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Cannell, OBE, MB, Royal Army Medical Corps
Head of Mathematics Department	..	..	..	..	A. Lakin, Esq., BSc, PhD
Head of Science Department	..	..	..	..	T. N. Allen, Esq, MC, TD, MA
Head of Modern Subjects Department	..	..	..	..	W. L. McElwee, Esq, MC, TD, MA
Head of Languages Department	..	..	..	..	W. Lough, Esq, MBE, MA
Reader in Military History	..	..	..	..	Brigadier (retd) P. Young, DSO, MC, MA, FSA, FRHistS



King George the Fifth's Banner

King George the Fifth's Banner was presented by The King in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace on the 7th November 1918. On this occasion His Majesty said:

"A short time ago your Commandant, in order to encourage competition both in military exercises and sports, instituted a Champion Company at The Royal Military College. This struck me as such an excellent idea for promoting efficiency and *esprit de corps*, and I wished to be in some way associated with it, and I decided to present a Banner to be always carried by the Champion Company on parade.

"I have now much pleasure in handing my Banner to this splendid Guard of Honour, representing all the Companies of the Battalion.

"I hope it will be looked upon as an emblem of honour, and that the contests for its possession will help to foster those chivalrous and sporting instincts so characteristic of the British Race."

After being laid up in the Chapel during the War the Banner was again presented to the Champion Company of The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester on the 14th November, 1947.

The Champion Company has since been re-named The Sovereign's Company at the express wish of His Majesty King George VI.

King George the Fifth's Banner is lowered only to the reigning Sovereign.

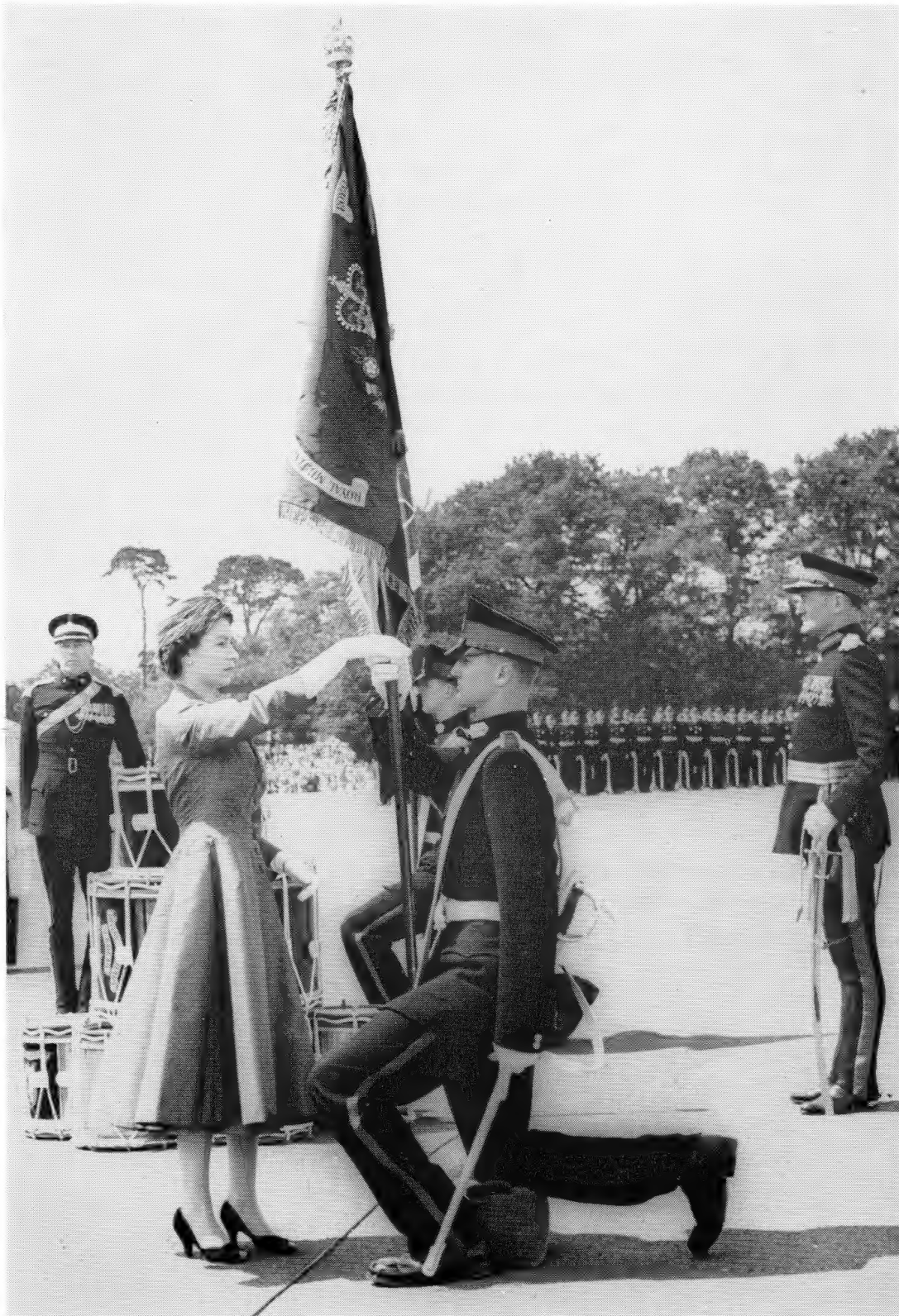


Photo Marshall

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
27TH JUNE 1957

FORM OF PARADE

Instructions to Spectators

It is customary for spectators to stand, and for gentlemen to remove their hats or, if in uniform, to salute at certain times during the parade. These occasions are shown in red under the appropriate serials below.

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1. The Band of The Coldstream Guards will play a selection of music on the steps of the Grand Entrance before the Parade.

Remain seated.

2. The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, less the Senior Division, marches on parade by half Colleges and Forms up in line, the new Sovereign's Company being in the leading half College. The Band of The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst marches on to the Grand Entrance. The Senior Division forms up in front of the remainder.

Remain seated.

3. The Colours and King George the Fifth's Banner are marched on parade. Stand after the parade has shouldered arms. Salute when the parade presents arms. Sit down when the parade has shouldered arms.

4. When The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with a mounted escort from The Royal Military Police, arrive at the Bottom of The King's Walk a fanfare will be sounded by The State Trumpeters of The Household Cavalry.

Stand.

5. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness mount the dais and The Queen is received with a Royal Salute.

Sit down after the Adjutant has reported the parade.

6. The Queen inspects the Parade.

Remain seated.

7. The new Sovereign's Company, marches forward to receive King George the Fifth's Banner, which is then trooped along the ranks of the Senior Division. Stand when the Colour is handed over. Salute when the National Anthem is played. Remain standing until the parade shoulders arms at the completion of the trooping.

8. The Parade marches past in Slow and Quick Time, the Senior Division leading.
Stand and salute when the Colours and King George The Fifth's Banner pass immediately in front on the near side of the Parade Ground. Sit down after they have passed.
9. The Parade advances in Review Order.
Remain seated.
10. The Queen addresses the Parade.
Remain seated.
11. The Queen presents the SWORD OF HONOUR and The QUEEN'S MEDAL.
Remain seated.
12. The Parade pays its final compliment to The Queen.
Stand after the Parade has shouldered arms. Salute when the Parade presents arms. Sit down after the Parade has shouldered arms.
13. The Senior Division and the Colours march off parade up the steps of the Grand Entrance followed by the Adjutant.
Stand when the Senior Division turns inwards. Salute when the remainder present arms and until the Colours have passed within the Grand Entrance.
14. The Sovereign's Company marches off with King George the Fifth's Banner.
Stand and salute when King George the Fifth's Banner passes immediately in front.
15. The Parade marches off.
Remain seated.
16. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh walk to the Grand Entrance and enter the Old Building.
Stand until Her Majesty and His Royal Highness have entered the Building.

Spectators are asked to remain in their stands until The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh have entered the Old Building.

THE SOVEREIGN'S PARADE

The First Passing Out Parade of The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst was taken by His Late Majesty King George the Sixth on 14th July, 1948. After this parade, His Majesty decreed that the Passing Out Parade and the Champion Company should in future be known as The Sovereign's Parade and The Sovereign's Company respectively.

The form of Parade is designed to emphasise that the Senior Officer Cadets are parading at Sandhurst for the last time before receiving their Sovereign's Commission. They form up in front of the remainder, the Colours are escorted by them and they are the first to march past.

After the Inspection, King George the Fifth's Banner is received by the new Sovereign's Company. The Banner is then trooped through The Senior Division.

The Parade then march past in slow and quick time re-forming in a hollow square for the Advance in Review Order.

After the Address the following presentations are made to Officer Cadets of the Senior Division:—

The SWORD OF HONOUR to the Senior Officer Cadet considered by the Commandant to be the best of his term.

The QUEEN'S MEDAL to the Senior Officer Cadet first in the final order of merit.

The Senior Division then marches off parade up the steps of the Grand Entrance, with the Colours leading, followed by the Adjutant who by custom rides his horse into the Grand Entrance.

The Parade then disperses under the command of the Assistant Adjutant and the Under Officers for next term.

The Sovereign's Company, escorting King George the Fifth's Banner, exercises its privilege of marching off parade before the other Companies.

The Senior Officer Cadets on parade today entered The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in September 1962.



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MARS, THE ADJUTANT'S CHARGER. WITH MR. DENTON, WHO HAS BEEN ADJUTANT'S GROOM AT SANDHURST
SINCE NOVEMBER 1938.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The Band of the Coldstream Guards will play before the Parade by kind permission of COLONEL D. A. H. TOLER, O.B.E., M.C., Commanding, Coldstream Guards.

THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST MARCHES ON PARADE

Tent Twelve

Here we are again

Soldiers of the Queen

THE COLOURS AND KING GEORGE THE FIFTH'S BANNER ARE RECEIVED ON PARADE

Point of War

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ARRIVES AT THE KING'S WALK

Fanfare

ROYAL SALUTE

The National Anthem

INSPECTION

Queen's Parade

Review

The Valiant Years

TROOPING KING GEORGE THE FIFTH'S BANNER

The Sovereign's Company Marches forward

Milanollo

Present Arms

The National Anthem

Slow March

The Grenadiers' March

MARCH PAST

Slow Time

Pomp and Circumstance

Scipio (Slow March of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)

Let Erin Remember

Figaro

Quick Time

Men of Harlech

The British Grenadiers (Quick March of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)

Scarlet and Green

My Boy Willie

The Thin Red Line

ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER

The British Grenadiers

ROYAL SALUTE

The National Anthem

THE SENIOR DIVISION MARCHES OFF PARADE

For Auld Lang Syne

THE SOVEREIGN'S COMPANY MARCHES OFF PARADE

The Standard of St. George

THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST MARCHES OFF PARADE

The Sandhurst March

PARADE STATE

Commanding the Parade: MAJOR AND ADJUTANT M. A. P. MITCHELL, Coldstream Guards

Second-in-Command: CAPTAIN C. J. DAWNAY, Welsh Guards

Academy Sergeant-Major: C. H. PHILLIPS, Welsh Guards

COLOUR PARTIES

The Queen's Colour: JUO R. McD. R. HUNT

The Regimental Colour: JUO I. N. CARRUTHERS

Escort: SENIOR CADET CORPORAL D. R. BAKER
SENIOR CADET A. R. F. ROBINSON
SENIOR CADET CORPORAL J. H. FISHER

King George The Fifth's Banner:

Inkerman Company: JUO A. W. SKINNER

Escort: CADET COLOUR SERGEANT J. E. FITZGERALD
CADET SERGEANT P. L. W. WOOD

Marne Company:

Escort: INTERMEDIATE CADET CORPORAL E. T. HUDSON
OFFICER CADET M. J. CONROY
OFFICER CADET C. J. SMETHURST

HER MAJESTY'S ORDERLIES

INTERMEDIATE CADET CORPORAL C. D. AIKENHEAD
INTERMEDIATE CADET CORPORAL G. de V. W. HAYES

THE ADJUTANT'S ORDERLIES

INTERMEDIATE CADET CORPORAL R. F. WILLISHER
INTERMEDIATE CADET CORPORAL R. C. WALKER

OLD COLLEGE

RSM V. SULLIVAN, Irish Guards

Blenheim Company:

SUO P. F. SHERVINGTON
JUO J. P. G. ADDISON
JUO P. B. KIRBY
JUO A. M. J. SHAW
CSM H. J. CLEMENTS
Coldstream Guards

Waterloo Company:

SUO P. A. J. CORDINGLEY
JUO D. J. MARTIN
JUO R. W. SHOESMITH
JUO P. W. WILDE
CSM H. S. HOWARTH
Grenadier Guards

Dettingen Company:

SUO I. M. D. SWAN
JUO P. M. T. BLESSINGTON
JUO P. L. COUPLAND
JUO D. G. FISHER
CSM J. W. STANYARD
Grenadier Guards

Inkerman Company:

SUO S. B. L. FRASER
JUO T. T. R. LORT-PHILLIPS
JUO C. G. F. MITCHINSON
JUO A. W. SKINNER
CSM J. FAY
Irish Guards

NEW COLLEGE

RSM T. TAYLOR, Grenadier Guards

Marne Company:

SUO T. J. BREMRIDGE
JUO R. McD. R. HUNT
JUO A. F. F. LORT-PHILLIPS
JUO T. J. W. ROBERTSON
CSM E. A. LANGLANDS
Scots Guards

The Somme Company:

SUO S. C. GRANT
JUO R. FEARNEHOUGH
JUO R. MAXWELL
JUO H. A. P. YORKE
CSM A. ARMITAGE
Scots Guards

Ypres Company:

SUO A. G. SASCHE
JUO D. N. J. HALE
JUO M. J. NICHOLSON
JUO P. J. ROULSTONE
CSM D. JONES
Welsh Guards

Gaza Company:

SUO J. HOPKINS
JUO D. de G. BROMHEAD
JUO A. M. GRIFFIN
JUO R. J. LEGGE
CSM F. SMITH
Scots Guards

VICTORY COLLEGE

RSM W. J. H. WHITBREAD, Grenadier Guards

Alamein Company:

SUO A. R. BURGESS
JUO R. V. E. GRIEVE
JUO P. G. HODSON
JUO A. I. P. JOY
CSM K. FREEMAN
Coldstream Guards

Normandy Company:

SUO R. D. O'LONE
JUO P. M. GREEN
JUO P. A. D. GRIFFITHS
JUO C. D. McK. KEMP
CSM J. P. DUFFY
Irish Guards

Rhine Company:

SUO R. P. N. KOLDEWEY
JUO I. N. CARRUTHERS
JUO B. R. CORNISH
JUO D. M. HETREED
CSM T. DAY
Grenadier Guards

Burma Company:

SUO S. J. KING
JUO R. G. BOWEN
JUO R. A. OLIVER
JUO C. H. PALMER
CSM K. BADHAM
Coldstream Guards

THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST

Director of Music: LIEUTENANT D. SNOWDEN, ARCM, psm

INSPECTING OFFICERS 1948—1964

14 July 1948	H.M. King George VI
20 October 1948	General Sir James Steele, KBE, CB, DSO, MC, Adjutant-General to the Forces
21 December 1948	General Sir Sidney Kirkman, KBE, CB, MC, Quarter-Master-General to the Forces
13 July 1949	H.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth
15 December 1949	Field Marshal Sir William Slim, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC, Chief of Imperial General Staff
21 July 1950	H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, KG
8 February 1951	Marshal of the RAF, Sir John Slessor, GCB, DSO, MC, Chief of Air Staff
2 August 1951	General Sir John Crocker, GCB, KBE, DSO, MC, Adjutant-General to the Forces
February 1952	Parade cancelled owing to death of H.M. King George VI
31 July 1952	Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Arthur Power, GCB, GBE, CVO, First Sea Lord
5 February 1953	General Sir John Harding, GCB, CBE, DSO, MC, Chief of Imperial General Staff
30 July 1953	H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, KG
11 February 1954	Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis, KG, GCB, GCMG, CSI, DSO, MC, DCL, LL.D
5 August 1954	Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, KG, GCB, DSO
3 February 1955	Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma, KG, PC, GCB, GCSI, GCIE, GCVO, DSO, First Sea Lord
28 July 1955	H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, KG
15 December 1955	General Sir Cameron Nicholson, GCB, KBE, DSO, MC, ADC, Adjutant-General to the Forces
26 July 1956	H.R.H. The Princess Margaret
20 December 1956	Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer, GCB, GCMG, KBE, DSO, Chief of Imperial General Staff
1 August 1957	H.R.H. The Princess Royal
19 December 1957	Air Chief Marshal Sir Dermot Boyle, GCB, KCVO, KBE, AFC, Chief of Air Staff
1 August 1958	Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, KG, GCB, DSO
18 December 1958	General Sir Francis Festing, GCB, KBE, DSO, Chief of Imperial General Staff
24 July 1959	H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother
17 December 1959	General Sir Hugh Stockwell, KCB, KBE, DSO, ADC, Adjutant-General to the Forces
22 July 1960	The Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, MP
15 December 1960	General Sir James Cassels, KBE, CB, DSO, Commander in Chief, British Army of the Rhine
28 July 1961	H.R.H. The Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent
21 December 1961	General Sir Richard Hull, GCB, DSO, Chief of Imperial General Staff
3 August 1962	Field Marshal the Viscount Slim, KG, GCB, GCMG, GCVO, GBE, DSO, MC
20 December 1962	Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Caspar John, GCB, First Sea Lord
1 August 1963	Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, KG, PC, GCB, GCSI, GCIE, GCVO, DSO, Chief of Defence Staff
19 December 1963	General Sir Gerald Lathbury, GCB, DSO, MBE, ADC, Quarter-Master-General to the Forces
30 July 1964	H.R.H. The Princess Alexandra
17 December 1964	General Sir Roderick McLeod, GBE, KCB, ADC, Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Command

PLACES OF INTEREST

THE CHAPEL

The original Chapel on the present site was built in 1879 to replace the Chapel (now the Indian Army Room) in the Old Building, which was dedicated in 1813. The enlargement to its present form took place between the years 1921, when the Sanctuary and Chancels were built, and 1937, when the West Nave was completed.

The Royal Memorial Chapel, Sandhurst, has become one of the most treasured shrines possessed by the British Army. On its walls and columns can be traced the history of our Army in its service and sacrifice, and in its Roll of Honour are the names of the 20,000 officers of the British and Commonwealth Armies who gave their lives in the Second World War.

THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library, situated on the edge of the Round Ground between the two main buildings, was originally built as a gymnasium, but now houses the main Library collection of some 65,000 volumes. A separate Library for the scientific and technical sections has been formed in the Faraday Hall and named the Narrien Library.

The principal Honour Boards for the Academy are to be found in the Central Library and these record winners of the Sword of Honour, the Gold Medal and the Sovereign's Company Competition and the names of former Cadets awarded the Victoria Cross.

Pictures and relics associated with the history and traditions of the RMA Woolwich and the RMC Sandhurst are on permanent display, together with the outstanding collection of military prints and objets d'art presented by the late Colonel Crookshank.

A special book and photographic exhibition marking the 50th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Campaign is also on display.

THE NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

The National Army Museum was granted a Royal Charter by Her Majesty The Queen in March 1960, and was opened by her in July 1960.

The Museum displays the history of the British Army from 1661 to the present day. Uniforms, many belonging to famous men; weapons of all periods; regimental silver; collections of crested military porcelain and china; model soldiers; groups of orders, decorations and medals; colours, standards and guidons; portraits of great commanders and battle pictures and prints form the exhibition.

The pictures include portraits by Gainsborough, Reynolds, John Wootton, and Raeburn.

In the Blenheim Basement in Chapel Square are the separate Museums of the five Disbanded Irish Regiments, Honourable East India Company and Indian displays, including the Civilian, Political and Police Services and the Royal Indian Navy. There is also a small Colonial Forces display.

The main Indian Army Museum will not be open today.

The National Army Museum is now the subject of an appeal which hopes to raise funds to build new premises in the grounds of The Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

A Society of Friends helps the Museum in collecting and preserving exhibits and anyone can become a Member by subscribing a minimum of £1 a year.

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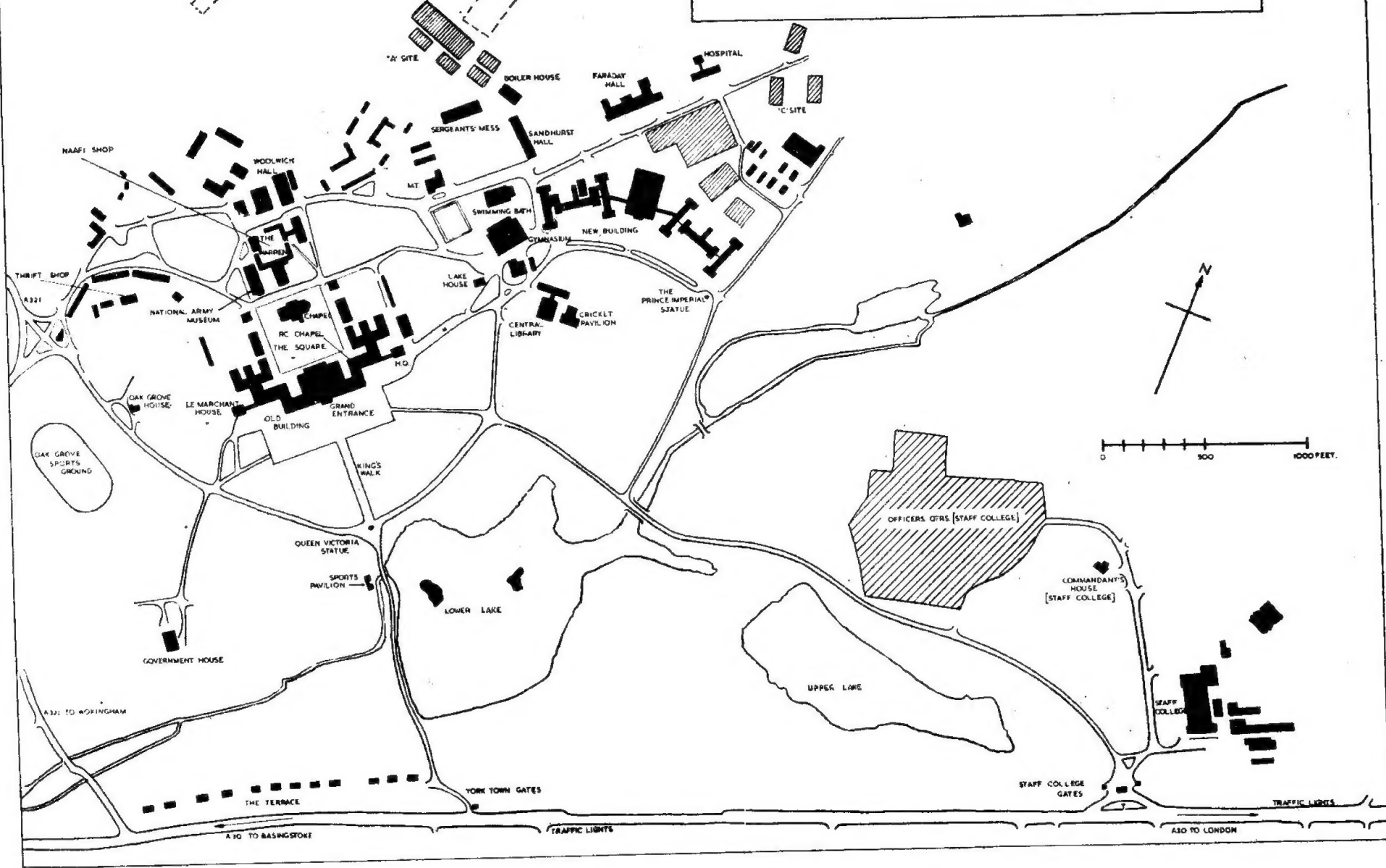




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RIGHT HALF OF THE SENIOR DIVISION MARCHING PAST IN SLOW TIME ON THE SOVEREIGN'S PARADE
30TH JULY 1964.

LAY-OUT OF PARADE

The Somme
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The Sovereign's
(Marne)

Gaza
and
Ypres

Alamein
and
Rhine

Burma
and
Normandy

Dettingen
and
Blenheim

Waterloo
and
Inkerman

THE SENIOR DIVISION

NEW VICTORY COLOUR
 PARTY VICTORY OLD

Saluting
Base

Note: Companies consist of all Officer Cadets except The Senior Division and are amalgamated except for The Sovereign's and The Somme Companies. The Senior Division are by Colleges.